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Inglewood Man Charged with Beating Death of Ex-Girlfriend's Father

A 33-year-old Inglewood man was charged today with beating the parents of his ex-girlfriend, killing her father, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Deputy District Attorney Linda Kwon said Edward Fernando Ruiz (dob 12/3/83) faces five counts: one count each of murder, attempted murder with an allegation that the defendant inflicted great bodily injury causing the victim to become comatose, resisting executive officer, injuring his child's mother after a prior domestic violence conviction and violation of a domestic violence court order after two prior convictions for violation of a court order.

Case YA095827 includes prior conviction allegations for second-degree robbery in 2010 and first-degree burglary, person present in 2005. The criminal complaint also states Ruiz was convicted of a misdemeanor count of injuring his child's mother in December 2016.

Arraignment is scheduled today in Department 5 of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Inglewood Branch.

Ruiz is accused of going to his ex-girlfriend's home and assaulting her on March 10. Police were called but the defendant left before they arrived and the victim went to the hospital, prosecutors said.

While the ex-girlfriend was out of the house, Ruiz allegedly returned and severely beat her 69-year-old mother and 64-year-old father, Genaro Pastore, the prosecutors added. Pastore died as a result of his injuries.

The defendant then climbed onto a nearby rooftop where police arrested him after a standoff that lasted several hours.

If convicted as charged, Ruiz faces a possible maximum sentence of life in state prison. Bail is recommended at \$4.29 million.

The case remains under investigation by the Inglewood Police Department.

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